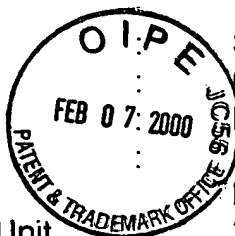


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Application of

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In response to the Office Action of November 9, 1999, reconsideration of the claims in the above-entitled application is hereby requested for the reasons which follow:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 2, line 12, cancel "systems" and insert --system--.

Page 3, line 18, cancel "resistant" and insert --resistances--.

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